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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following Patent DocumentS pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.98:

| | <u>Publication No.</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Inventor</u> |
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| 1. | JP 07-061550 | MARCH 7, 1995 | KATSUO |
| 2. | JP60-855514 | JUNE 12, 1985 | UMEMOTO |

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. JAPANESE Patent No. 07-061550 published March 7, 1995 to

Katsuo discloses a conveyance unit.

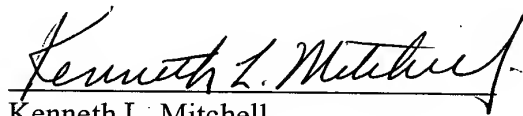
2. Japanese Patent No. 60-855514 published June 12, 1985 discloses a conveying

chain.

A fee in the amount of \$180 is being submitted herewith to cover the cost of the information disclosure statement. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 if any fee deficiency exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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